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Response to letter dated APR 05 2006;

In re Application of
Paul Douglas Byrd
Application No. 09/822,475
Filed: March 29, 2001
Attorney Docket No. N/A

It is stated that this application became abandoned on December 29, 2004. I suffered a spinal cord stroke on October 25, 2004 and was an inpatient at the North Texas Veterans Hospital in Dallas on the date of abandonment. I am currently an outpatient at the Fort Roots Veterans Hospital in North Little Rock, Arkansas. The stroke paralyzed me from L5-S1 down, resulting in incontinence of bowel and bladder. I am now classified totally and permanently disabled by the Social Security Administration. I submitted paper work verifying my medical condition. It remains a continuous and difficult time of adjustment to being wheel chair bound and dealing with the rigors of being a paraplegic.

I thought the required petition fee for review of my application was \$55.00, instead of \$250.00. Enclosed is a check for the remaining \$195.00.

The patent application I submitted for Drybedoc  THE SYMBOL Language Private Communication System has properties, processes and phenomena that have yet to be recognized. The original application and other documentation that has been submitted was my attempt to answer Patent Office questions and further explain the system to the Patent Office. The system is the only true means of protecting and communicating information. I have withheld nothing. Proof that Drybedoc is effective is because one method of communication is so unique the use of it can not be detected, therefore no one knows if or when it is being used.

The three books that I published, that the Patent Office states violates the one year prior publication requirement, totaled fewer than 150 books, were never sold, were of limited quantity, and did not furnish any installable fonts. The system can not be used without installable fonts, and other privately developed system properties.

I created Drybedoc (Byrd Code - spelled backwards), during 1988 and it has been an ongoing and expanding process ever since. I have devoted myself to getting it recognized since 1999. There has never been a time like this age of electronic phenomena when protecting and communicating information has become so difficult that many people believe it to be impossible. My system, Drybedoc, can be adapted to protect, communicate and securely store all information.

I trust my system will be recognized by the Patent Office, and that a patent will be issued.

Sincerely,

Paul Douglas Byrd

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